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## RANDOM THOTS

The New Year eve dance at Shoppenagons Inn was the first of its kind ever to be held in that locality, and it proved to be a delightful place for a social party.

New Year cut in on the week's work of getting out a newspaper. But the holidays are now over and everyone is ready to get back to work in real earnest.

Gov. Fitzgerald's appointment of Grover C. Dillman to the position of chairman of the welfare commission seems to be meeting with almost universal approval. Certainly that department is in good hands. As is also the department of insurance with John Ketchum of Hastings as the commissioner. John was a classmate of ours in Hastings high school. For several years he had been president of the State Grange where he made an enviable record. A county school commissioner; a postmaster and several terms in congress at Washington adds to his valuable experiences. He's a fine, able and honorable citizen. He was the speaker at one of Grayling's high school commencement.

"If Alex Groesbeck had been governor of Michigan instead of Wm. Comstock when the disgruntled losing candidates demanded a special session of the legislature to recount the votes for secretary of state and attorney general," said one of our best known citizens, "he would have told them to go home and forget it for you are beaten and you know it." That would have saved the taxpayers enough to have paid the governor's salary for four years.

Wonder if that self appointed recount committee believe the people of Michigan are so dumb as not to see thru their tricks. Certainly that outfit does not represent the old type of Bryan or Wilson democrats.

And the appointment of Judge McDonald for chairman of the liquor commission places that important state department in good hands.

Every buyer in Grayling owes it to the community to try to buy everything in Grayling if possible and merchants, on the other hand, owe it to local buyers to offer attractive goods at fair prices. If both parties do their part the business of Grayling will grow and prosper.

The Rialto is certainly giving its patrons the best there is in pictures. Watch the Avalanche for the weekly programs. Don't miss that inimitable comedian W. C. Fields in "It's a Gift" next Sunday and Monday.

For the head of the state prison board, Gov. Fitzgerald selected Editor Tom Conlin of Crystal Falls. The Avalanche has frequently quoted from his excellent newspaper. He is a keen student of governmental economy and is regarded as one of the most able and fairest of Michigan's newspaper publishers. It is obvious that Gov. Fitzgerald is selecting

men of the highest ability in his appointments.

Temperature around 30 above and a softy falling snow made New Years eve an ideal night.

Modesty prevents us from telling you just how good the advertising columns of the Avalanche are to those who want results but nothing prevents you from finding it out for yourself and to your profit.

Seems good to have our college students home for the holidays. And Elizabeth Matson, teacher of physical education in the Cadillac schools, was most welcome at home and among her friends.

Burke's garage is showing the new 1935 Fords, and Corwin Auto Sales are displaying 1935 Terraplane and Plymouth cars. Alfred Hanson expects to have a new Chevrolet on display Saturday.

Efforts are being made to organize a Kiwanis club in Grayling. A fine idea.

In Conclusion—The only ones who can make Grayling a better and more successful town are the people living right here. No one else can do it for us. This is another year, so let's go!

## 20 COUPLES ENJOY NEW YEAR PARTY

The Shoppenagons Inn dining room was opened to some twenty couples, New Year's eve, for a buffet supper and dance.

Balloons made a very attractive setting for the affair.

A Cheboygan orchestra under the direction of Milford Parker furnished the music.

Everyone was in fine spirits and enjoyed the passing of the old year and the entering of the new. At 12 o'clock horns were passed out and bedlam reigned until 1935 had been duly escorted in.

The hotel makes a very delightful place for giving small parties.

## Recreational Notes

Mens gym classes started January 2 at Frederic and will be resumed at Grayling tonight, Thursday, Jan. 3, with indoor baseball, basketball and volleyball games at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Tuesday evening the indoor league will open its schedule. The four teams entered are Flooring Mill "Chiefs," Masons, Business Men and Thompson's Wildcats. The first game will be at 7:30 and the second game at 8:30. Drawings will be made before Tuesday night for each team's opponents.

Thursday nites will be devoted to volleyball and basketball and plans are under way to have a four-team basketball league between Frederic and Grayling, each team having two teams represented and we hope to have this organized soon.

Remember these activities are open to all over 16 years of age, or not in school.

R. Robertson.

## Charles Kinnee Succumbs To Illness

Charles Kinnee, proprietor of the AuSable Dairy passed away at Mercy Hospital Saturday night, where he was taken a few days before in a serious condition. He had been ailing for several months, but he did not give up until it was necessary for him to take to his bed, although at times it appeared that his suffering was most unendurable.

Mr. Kinnee was born May 26, 1883 at Inlay City, Mich. When he first came to Grayling he purchased the South Side grocery store to the Atkinson grocery. His home was in Gaylord and he worked between the two towns selling cars. On March 25, 1924 he was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Chapel of this city and they went to Gaylord to reside, and Mr. Kinnee assisted in the opening of the Boston Store and was employed there for five years. In 1929 he returned to Grayling and started the AuSable Dairy of which business he made a splendid success and which he conducted right up to the time of his death. This, it is understood, will be conducted by Mrs. Kinnee. In his quiet, unassuming way, he worked faithfully in his dairy business and was always most friendly. He had a part in the citizenship of Grayling, he was one of us and his untimely death is deeply regretted.

Mrs. Kinnee and her three little daughters, Gloria Dawn, Donna Jean, and Jacqueline Ann have the sincere sympathy of the community. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Michelson Memorial church where the Reverend Elliott W. Zoller officiated. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery with the following acting as pallbearers: Nikolai Schlotz, Alfred Hanson, Arnold Burrows, Phillip Quiley, Jerry Sherman and Harold Jarvin. Local business places were closed during the hour of the funeral in respect to the deceased.

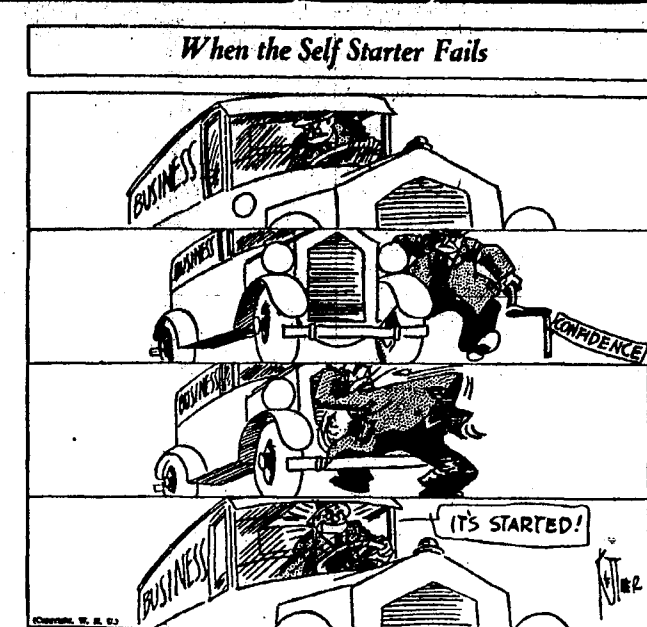
Besides the widow and daughters the deceased is survived by one brother, George Kinnee, Atlanta, three nephews, Orrie Hilton, Walter VanDoran and Turner VanWes, Gaylord and a niece, Lillian Wiles, Midland.

## Local Men Attend Ford Preview

George Burke, local Ford dealer, and Editor O. F. Schumann, of this city, returned here on Friday from Detroit, where they attended the special preview of the new Ford V-8 cars for 1935, held for Ford dealers, associates and prominent civic and business leaders in Michigan and Northern Ohio. They attended the confidential preview of the new Ford cars with more than 5,000 other dealers, associates and civic leaders at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. During the meeting they heard Henry Ford, Edsel Ford and others of the Ford Motor Company address the entire Ford dealer organization in the United States and Canada over an international telephone hookup which extended from New York to San Francisco and from Minneapolis to Houston in the United States, and from Vancouver to Saint John, N. B., in Canada. They also witnessed motion pictures of the new Ford cars, and discussed the Ford sales campaign for 1935, during which the company plans to sell one million cars or better.

The dealers attending the Detroit meeting were from the Dearborn Branch of the Ford Motor Company, which includes 21 counties in Northern Ohio. The meeting was in advance of the first public showing of the new Ford V-8 cars, set for Saturday, December 29. Accompanying the local men were Mr. Sheppard, Roscommon Ford dealer, and his mechanic Bill Emery of Roscommon.

## Another Million Hamburgers Gone Blackie



## Large Attendance At Charity Ball

The highlight of social functions, for the holiday season, around which pivoted all the other social affairs, was the Charity Ball sponsored by the Hospital Aid society Thursday evening at the high school gym.

A gay and festive spirit permeated the gym, making the party one of the pleasantest occasions of many years. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. Festoons of red and green paper and tinsel formed a canopy above the ballroom floor. Pine boughs covered the balcony railing while small pine trees had been spaced around the dance floor just under the balcony. The orchestra elevation was most attractive with its arrangement of pine boughs, trees and gleaming colored lights. But the one outstanding feature of the decorations was the beautiful Christmas tree that stood with brilliant splendor in the center of the dance floor.

The orchestra under the direction of Ange Lorenzo of West Branch furnished music that was not only very melodious but gave real pep to the party. The solo numbers rendered by Emerson Brown were received with enthusiasm by the dancers. Grayling people are always glad to hear Emerson sing.

Mrs. Stanley Flower was general chairman of the ball. Mrs. Marius Hanson, chairman of the decorations; Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of tickets. These ladies and their assistants were responsible for the success of the party.

There was very little expense in putting on the party as most of the decorations had been preserved from other years and the committee deserves a great deal of credit for using the left overs so cleverly.

Quite a sum was cleared which, as usual, will be turned over to Mercy Hospital.

Following are among those from out of town in attendance at the party: From Roscommon there were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rutledge, Miss Margaret DeWale, Blaine

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Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McWilliams, Mildred and Burton McWilliams, Misses Mary and Dorothy Richardson, Ben Richardson, Misses Iva Price, Signe Sodermohm and Justine Shepherd. And from Gaylord were Misses Jean and Cora Lewis, Lorraine Nelson, Messrs Tracy Andrews, Don Burison, Jesse Butcher, Kise McCoy, Raymond Schreur, Walter Cole.

Miss Vella Hermann, Lansing; Charles Hill, Kingston; Joe Riley, West Branch; Miss Peggy Sullivan of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Jean Thorne, Alpena; Miss Maxine Tice, Ewart; Raymond Willis Hooker, Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burns, Manistiquie.

## CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on New Year's day. And their friends didn't overlook the occasion and many dropped in during the day to offer their congratulations and to wish for them many happy years to follow.

Some of the members of the Star chapter, of which they are members, served light refreshments to those who called, and helped to make the occasion a most memorable one for this fine couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy are fine citizens and have a large circle of friends. They have always been most honorable in all their affairs and dealings and they have full right to look back on their many years of married and useful lives with pride. Mr. Cassidy will be 80 years of age next spring, and Mrs. Cassidy is 74.

We are sure they have the well wishes of everyone who is so fortunate as to know them, who will join us in extending sincere congratulations and best wishes.

## CHAMPIONS YOU SELDOM HEAR ABOUT

Facts about heroes and heroines of 1934 who ate the largest number of doughnuts, threw skittles and rolling-pins the farthest, call-hogs the loudest, had the most freckles, etc., are told in an article in The American Weekly with Sunday's Detroit Times.

## Bids Wanted

For \$37,300.00 Waterworks Bonds of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The Village Council of the Village of Grayling will receive sealed bids until 8:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time on January 7th, 1936, for \$37,300.00 Waterworks Bonds of said Village, to be dated November 1, 1934, and payable \$1800 November 1, 1936, \$2000 November 1st of each year from 1937 to 1944, inclusive, and \$1,000 on November 1st of each year from 1945 to 1964, inclusive, with interest at 4%, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1. Denominations one \$500.00 and thirty-seven \$1,000.00 Bonds.

The Village will furnish the approving legal opinion of Miller, Canfield, Padgett & Stone, attorneys.

Each bid to be accompanied by certified check for \$500 to be forfeited to the Village as liquidated damages, if the bidder, if awarded the bonds, fail to complete the purchase.

The Village Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid.

Bids to be filed with the Village Clerk and opened in the presence of the Village Council at the Council Rooms, Grayling, Michigan.

By order of the Village Council. December 31, 1934.

E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk, Grayling, Michigan.

## Mrs. E. Lamont Passed Away

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont, an estimable resident of Grayling for the past 25 years and the oldest of five generations of her family of 61 members, passed away Friday morning at the ripe age of 86 years. Although she had been more or less of an invalid for some time she retained absolute clearness of mind and always appeared as jolly as in her younger years. Mrs. Lamont had hosts of friends among the old and young, who will miss making their friendly calls on her. She was a very charitable woman and kindness was her virtue.

Born in Boston, Elizabeth Gurney later with her parents made Canada her home, where she was united in marriage to Joseph Lamont, the latter passing away about 45 years ago. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom preceded her, one of whom was her daughter Mrs. Nettie Cramer, whom she came to Grayling with from Bay City when they came here to make their home.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with Rev. Elliot W. Zoller of Michelson Memorial church officiating and Mrs. Herbert Gotro and Mrs. Harold Jarvin sang beautifully during the service. Four grandsons, Lloyd, Harris, Edward and Earl Gierke and two neighbors Gerald and Aubrey Blaine carried the remains to the last resting place in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are her two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Adam F. Gierke, Grayling, and Mrs. T. O. Maynard, Ann Arbor, William A. Lamont of Montpelier, O., Robert G. Lamont of Bay City and James of Saginaw. Also 18 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren. This is a fine large family and they have hosts of friends who extend sympathy in their bereavement.

There were many neighbors and friends in attendance at the funeral and from out of town were W. A. Lamont, Montpelier, O., Mrs. T. O. Maynard, Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lamont, Bay City, James Lamont, Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen, Marlette.

## Camp Higgins

Morehouse & Sanderson of Houghton Lake have the contract for construction of new living quarters for the state foremen in this camp and started work Monday. Improvements in the headquarters building have been under way for some time and are about completed.

Lieut. J. D. Fiewelling, who has been with this organization since last May, has been relieved of his duties here and has gone to Fort Sheridan to attend an officers school. It is unlikely he will be returned to this company. Lieut. Shovar of the Hartwick Pines camp also is attending this school.

William Ray has been appointed canten steward to succeed Frank Setzer and took over his duties last Saturday.

Leslie Merritt, educational adviser, is absent this week on leave, visiting at his home in Sunfield.

Mr. Robson, who was assigned to this camp as superintendent, has received other employment with the conservation office at Lansing. Mr. Hodgins, who was to transfer to the Lunden camp will remain here unless otherwise assigned.

## Camp Pioneer

Hazen Randall, Houghton Lake contractor, has construction well along on the new mess hall for this company, the new building being just south of the old mess hall. It is expected to occupy the place as soon as it is completed and use the old building for a recreation room, library and canteen.

Stafford Johnson has returned to his work as one of the MEOW foremen at this camp after a leave of absence, spending part of his time in New Orleans. His home is at Jackson.

Nearly 70 men who were unable to go home at Christmas time took advantage of an opportunity to

## HAD JOLLY WATCH PARTY

Spike's Bear Garden observed New Years with a jolly watch party Monday evening that was attended by a very large crowd. The garden had been decorated in holiday colors of green and red with festoons of toy balloons strung overhead, and over the orchestra pit was hung a large Happy New Year greeting. A few minutes before midnight favors, consisting of horns, hats and serpentine were passed around and 1935 was ushered in with a BANG! Carpenter's band of Lansing furnished an enjoyable evening of music and the "Three Chocolate Drops" also of Lansing entertained with two floor shows in which they did some very nice tap dancing and singing.

Besides those from Grayling who attended the party, there were guests from Roscommon and over fifty people from Kalamazoo who came to enjoy the festivities of the evening.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients at the hospital are: David Knoff, Emma Louise Wilson, Edna Johnson, Grayling; Mrs. Anna Charley and Emily Zack of Beaver Creek. Those who have been dismissed are—Mrs. Dolph SanCartier, William Huddleston, COC 574, Cleveland Hale, Gaylord, and Francis Reagan, West Branch.

Read "WORLD IN REVOLUTION" a summary of world conditions by Philip A. Adler, staff correspondent. It starts in next Sunday's Detroit News.

have New Year leaves for a five day period.

The Foster Construction company of Lansing was awarded the contract for construction of enlarged quarters for the state foremen at Camp Pioneer and work started Monday. Some time ago when conditions at Pioneer became overcrowded the foremen moved into headquarters building and have been there since. The space now used by them will likely be made into sleeping quarters for the army officers and the rooms they now occupy converted into office space.

Lieut. S. H. Cropp left Friday morning of last week for Chicago on a week's leave of absence.

The post exchange is temporarily housed in the mess hall while various construction jobs are in progress here.

Those to leave this organization for completion of enrollment at this time are Raymond Slowik, Raymond Tanghe, Oscar Ulrich, Raymond Westrick and Edward Jeonok.

## Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM		
Saturday, Jan. 5th (only)	Warner Baxter	In
	"HELL IN THE HEAVENS"	Novelty
Sunday and Monday, Jan. 6-7	Sunday Show Continues from 8:00 P. M. to Closing	W. C. Fields
	"IT'S A GIFT"	Cartoon
Novelty		News
Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10-11	Charles Bickford	In
	"WICKED WOMEN"	
	Hot Oven China Ware Given away absolutely FREE to each lady in attendance.	
NOTE—Theater is open five (5) nights a week.		
Coming Soon—"Anne of Green Gables"		

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1935  
NOW THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MUST DECIDE

It is presumed that Judge Guy E. Smith will be asked to referee a contest for the office of County Road Commissioner, in the January session of the circuit court, since two men have been elected. One is the choice of the electors of the county and the other was "elected" by the board of supervisors.

For several years past the people have elected this officer but the board of supervisors surreptitiously, we believe, took the matter into its own hands and passed a resolution to take over this authority. Harry Souders, the present incumbent whose term of office expired January 1st, was duly elected to succeed himself in the regular primary and general election and his election was certified by the election board. Members of the board are Probate Judge George Sorenson, Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist, and County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson. The board of supervisors at its October session elected Elmer Head to the office. Thus now that two men have been chosen, it will be interesting to watch what the Circuit court does about it.

While we have no objection to Mr. Head, we do protest the method in which the board attempts to usurp the rights of the voters. Had the board been petitioned by the people to change the method of election of road commissioners, then there might have been some justice in the action of the supervisors. But that is not the case. A brief resume of the methods practiced in this county in selecting the members of the Board of road commissioners may be in order. Such a report was presented our readers in our issue of January 4th. It reads as follows:

#### Take Away People's Rights

The Avalanche isn't quite in accord with the action by the county Board of Supervisors in passing a resolution taking away from the people the right to select the members of the County Board of Road Commissioners. The resolution was passed unanimously by the board in session Wednesday. At the time that county boards of road commissioners were instituted by the state legislature, it was then optional with the county boards of supervisors to determine whether the members of the board should be selected by that body or by being placed upon the ballot for the voters to manifest their choice. The former method was adopted by the supervisors and that system prevailed for several years.

But many of the people were not satisfied with that way of election and petitions were presented to the board of supervisors in session on June 25, 1930 asking that members of the county board of road commissioners be selected by popular election, the names of candidates to be placed upon the ballot. Accordingly a resolution approving the request of the petitioners was passed with but one dissenting vote—Albert Lewis of Frederic.

Since that time the voters have selected the members of the commission by ballot. And now the present board of supervisors goes back on what was then the wishes of the people. We feel that that wish still stands. The board of supervisors voted to take this authority from the voters and to place it in the power of their own organization.

Just why this lack of confidence in our voters isn't easy to understand. The members seemed to feel justified for their action because of what we believe is a false apprehension, that by the popular vote system the people of Grayling would vote only for candidates from this village and that soon the other townships of the county would be without representation. We cannot believe that that is true. We believe that it is most important that the board be made up of substantial business men, and the greater executive ability they may have, the better. If that man comes from Grayling, we would wish his election, and if he comes from a remote part of Crawford county we would just as readily vote for him. The Board Commissioners handle a lot of money every year and the members have a heavy responsibility

to the people, and we should select the very best man we can get to serve upon it. Where he may come from makes no difference. We believe we speak the sentiment and principles of the voters of Grayling in making that statement. If he comes from Grayling, all right, but if a proven better man comes from an outlying township, then vote for him instead.

We know that the people of Grayling are not narrow and selfish and that they are just as anxious to have efficiency on this important board as are the members of the board of supervisors. We trust that the ulterior motives of each and every man on the board of supervisors are honest and that he would work for the interest and good of the whole people and that no personal aspirations on the part of any man may be back of this move. But the sudden determination to take away a privilege that the voters have had for several years makes us look with apprehension upon it.

And now the matter, as aforesaid, will no doubt be presented before the court for determination. It is the general belief that the prosecuting attorney must back up the side of the supervisors. Mr. Nellist, however, says that he is the legal representative of the people and not alone the board of supervisors. He too is in accord with us in maintaining that the board had no moral right to take the matter out of the hands of the people without a petition duly signed by representative citizens.

**GEORGE H. TINKHAM**, the board and sharp-tongued representative from Massachusetts, has revived the controversy over the League of Nations with an assertion that the United States is being slipped into the league through the back door. He says the joint resolution adopted in the last few days of the Seventy-third congress, making the United States a member of the international labor organization was the first of a contemplated series of moves designed to put the United States openly into the league, contrary to the wishes of the people and of congress, and Secretary of Labor Perkins was the special object of his attack. Using such harsh words as "fraud" and "intrigue," Mr. Tinkham accused Secretary Perkins of employing "contemptible trickery" in advocating the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Tinkham quoted the labor secretary as saying that the international labor organization, "is not even now an integral part of the League of Nations, and membership in the organization does not imply affiliation with the league." He continued:

"This statement is the grossest perversion of the truth. It is squarely contrary to the facts—facts established by an inflexible record, the treaty of Versailles. The statement contained in the letter of the secretary of labor was intended to deceive. The secretary knew that the congress of the United States was opposed to entry into the League of Nations and would not vote for entry knowingly. Entry was therefore made surreptitiously and fraudulently."

"Article 302 of the treaty of Versailles states:

"The international labor office shall be established at the seat of the organization of the league."

"This audacious intrigue to have the United States enter the League of Nations by way of one of the organs of the league is to be followed by an attempt to have the United States enter another of its organs, the Permanent Court of International Justice of the League of Nations, this subsequently to be followed by a proposal of full membership in the League of Nations. Thus, the independence of the United States shall be destroyed, the will of the American people thwarted, and the United States inevitably involved in the next European conflict."

**SENATOR JAMES HAMILTON** of Illinois, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations and a veteran in international conferences, has set forth a view concerning treaties for disarmament or reduction of armaments that will move with the approval of many of his fellow citizens, though they are sharply at variance with those of the administration. He evidently is glad the Washington naval pact is dying, owing to the action of Japan, and he says that in future the United States must, for its own sake, remain aloof from all such agreements, because they are almost certain to embroil us in war.

Addressing the National Forum in Washington, Senator Lewis declared the recent naval conference

in London succeeded only in designing a "chart of death to men, destruction to nations," and he warned against the renewal of the Washington treaty.

"Plain it must be," Senator Lewis pointed out, "that should we enter the deal, and it is disobeyed by any of its parties, the United States must be called on by the nations involved to lend ourselves to enforce the compact. This means war upon the United States by the nations we threaten to force to obedience, or war from the nations we refuse to aid in the enforcement."

"To the United States nothing but evil and danger awaits our entrance into any international contract with foreign nations preparing for war on each other."

America wants no war and wants armaments only for self-defense, the senator said, and America does not recognize the right of any international conference to tell her what arms she needs for that purpose.

"On this right of our own self-defense America stands sovereign in her guarded isolation," he informed other nations. "We deny the privilege of any nation to dictate to the United States the quantity or quality of protection our nation shall adopt."

War can come to the United States only through her foreign entanglements, Senator Lewis explained, and because of the present warlike attitude of the world, America must stand isolated.

**SPEAKING** of war, it is interesting to learn that the senate mission to the Philippines has discovered that those islands "possess the most important source of war material under the American flag," Senator Tydings of Maryland sent the word from Manila that there are in Zamboanga province deposits of chrome so large that they have attracted the attention of other nations. John W. Hausenmann, dean of the island's gold mining industry, told the senators these deposits may soon take their place as one of the most important ore bodies in the world, and he added significantly that chrome is the one war material which the United States does not have in ample quantities within its borders. These deposits in the Philippines were discovered after the Tydings independence act was drafted. It is easy to see that this news will be of immense interest to Japan, which, in its plans for territorial expansion, is ever on the lookout for war material sources.

**PROSECUTION** and defense attorneys completed their preparations for the trial of Bruno Hauptmann on the charge of murdering the baby, and the little town of Flemington, N. J., was a busy place. The names of 48 veniremen were drawn for examination as jurors, and the selection of the jury was made by the judge.

The trial of Bruno Hauptmann, the man who was charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby, is being held in Flemington, N. J. The trial is being held in a small court house in the town. The trial is being held in a small court house in the town. The trial is being held in a small court house in the town.

Betty Gow, the nurse who put the Lindbergh baby to bed the night he was kidnapped and killed, arrived from Scotland on the liner Aquitane and was met by the morning home in Englewood, N. J., to await her call as one of the state's star witnesses. She declined to talk to reporters, but posed for a photograph.

That Miss Gow might remain in this country and take up her former job in the Lindbergh household, she had acted as nurse for Jon, second son born to the Lindberghs, until she returned to Scotland several months ago.

Hauptmann seemed calm as the time of his ordeal approached, and he ate a hearty Christmas dinner. Mrs. Hauptmann, who moved from the Bronx to Flemington to be near her husband, made a radio appeal to the people of the country to wait until they hear every side of the story before they condemn him.

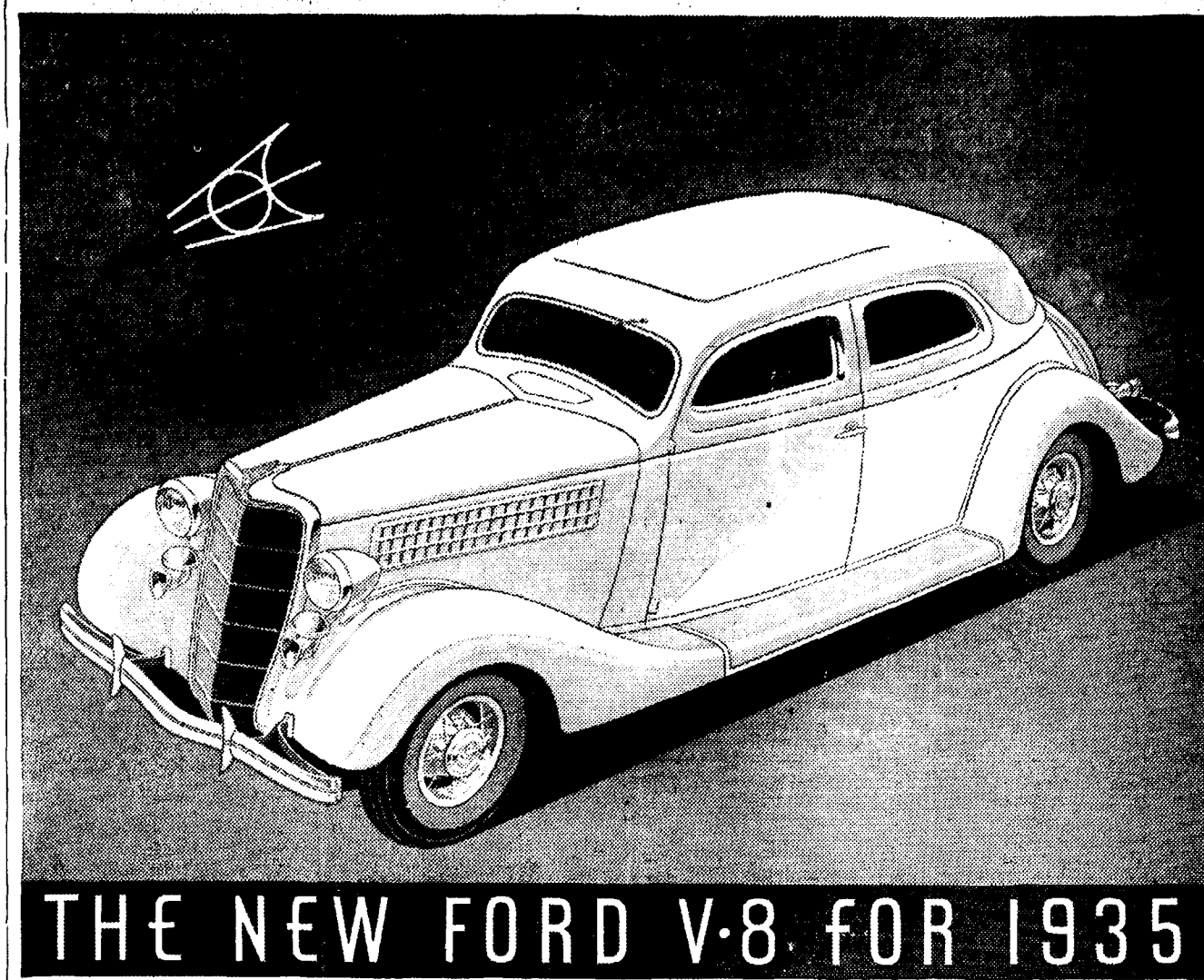
She reiterated her belief that Hauptmann had nothing to do with the kidnapping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. She repeated her story that Hauptmann had waited for her at a Bronx bakery where she worked the night of the kidnapping and had taken her home.

As for the ransom money found in the Hauptmann home and garage, she insisted on the truth of her husband's story that he got the money from Isidor Fish, who is dead. Mrs. Hauptmann told parts of her story amid sobs.

**ONE** of the worst American rail- way wrecks of the year occurred at Dundas, Ont., when a Christmas excursion train bound from London, Ont., to Toronto was telegraphed by the Detroit-Toronto express on the Canadian National railway line as it stood on a siding. Apparently the express ran through the open switch. Two wooden coaches were demolished and fifteen persons were killed. More than a score of others were injured. A third coach was thrown on and close to the edge of a 250-foot cliff.

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basic design. You buy premium performance when you buy this Ford V-8—full 85 horsepower and capable of 80 miles an hour. All Ford V-8 cars for 1935 come equipped with Safety Glass throughout at no additional cost.

We invite you to see this New Ford V-8 for 1935 at the showrooms of Ford dealers. You will want to ride in it—to drive it yourself. You will find it a new experience in motoring.

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12 BODY TYPES—Coupe (5 windows), \$485; Tudor Sedan, \$510; Fordor Sedan, \$575; DE LUXE—Roadster (with rumble seat), \$550; Coupe (3 windows), \$570; Coupe (5 windows), \$580; Phaeton, \$580; Tudor Sedan, \$575; Cabriolet (with rumble seat), \$525; Fordor Sedan, \$535; TOURING SEDANS, with built-in trunk—Tudor Touring Sedan, \$535; Fordor Touring Sedan, \$555.

(F. O. B. Detroit. Standard accessory group including bumpers and spare tire extra. All body types have Safety Glass throughout, at no additional cost. Small down payment. Consistent economical terms through the Universal Credit Company.)

## NEW 1935 FORD V-8 TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

The alertness and quick thinking of Engineer B. Burrell of the speeding train from Detroit was credited by railway officials with having averted an even greater tragedy. Seeing no hope of preventing the locomotive from piling into the rear of the special train, Burrell ordered it cut loose from the coaches behind and prevented them from telescoping.

**POPE PIUS XI** is not optimistic concerning world peace. In his Christmas eve address, delivered according to custom to the cardinal resident in Rome, the Holy Father said that the clamor for war spreads ever farther, and he urged the world to pray and work for peace. "We see a constant increase in warlike arms," the pope continued.

"This is a distracting element in which the spirit seems to have no part. We are on the eve of a day when the heavens resound with the hymns of angels calling for peace on earth. Never has the chant had more reason for being than today."

King George, in a radio address to all parts of the British empire, was a little more cheerful. He assured his "peoples beyond the seas" to remember that they all belonged to one great family.

"My desire and hope is that the same spirit of brotherhood may become ever stronger in its hold and wider in its range," the king said. "The world is still restless and troubled. The clouds are lifting, but we have still our anxieties to meet. I am convinced that if we meet them in the spirit of one family we shall overcome them, for then private and party interests will be controlled by care for the whole community."

He made a special effort to reach the restless multitudes in India, whose fate now is in the hands of parliament, by assuring them of his "constant care of them."

President Roosevelt's brief Christmas talk was addressed especially to the citizens of America, calling

for "courage and unity" for greater happiness and the improvement of human welfare.

**SOLDIERS** from Great Britain, Sweden and Holland, to the number of 3,300, under command of Maj. J. E. S. Brind, a British veteran of several wars, marched into the Saar from north and south with flying colors. And they were stationed at strategic points throughout the area, prepared to maintain order until after the plebiscite of January 13 which will determine whether the Saar shall again become a part of Germany or remain under control of the League of Nations. The arrival of the troops was watched by the league authorities with considerable anxiety for there has been fears that Nazi enthusiasts there might cause trouble. But the inhabitants of the basin remained quiet, none of them showing either enmity or enthusiasm for the league's armed forces.

Under the terms of the treaty of Versailles any person living in the Saar at the time of the signing of the treaty is eligible to vote in the plebiscite, and the Nazis of Germany made great efforts to gather as many of their adherents as possible from other lands to which they had migrated. From the United States 352 Saar Germans traveled back to their old home aboard the liner Bremen, and were welcomed with fests, as was another large contingent from South America. The German government denied that it was paying the expenses of these voters from abroad, asserting they were financed by private donations.

**Bighorns Plantain**  
More than 12,000 mountain sheep or bighorns range in the national forests of the United States.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE TO STAGE AMATEUR NIGHT**

The Epworth League will entertain with an Amateur program Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th at the Michelson Memorial church. Songs, skits, jokes and music by an improvised orchestra will be presented with previews of their coming play "The Little Cloud-hopper." There will be no admission charge but a free offering will be taken to defray expenses of the delegates to the Alpena mid-year institute. Your presence will encourage and help the young people in this important department of church work. Everybody welcome.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont acknowledge with sincere appreciation the kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy of the neighbors and friends in their late bereavement.

**Township Taxes**  
Are now payable at my office at Grayling Dairy. Penalty date Jan. 10, 1935.

Amos W. Hunter, Grayling Twp. Treas.

**A Machiavellian Trend**  
The word Machiavellian is used in referring to the politician of the Florentine diplomat and statesman, Niccolò Machiavelli, especially to the doctrine that any means, however lawless or unscrupulous, may be justifiably employed by a ruler in order to establish and maintain a strong central government. A Machiavellian trend is characterized by political cunning, duplicity or bad faith.

**Makes the Noise**  
Sitka spruce lends itself well to the manufacture of piano sound boards and organ pipes because of its resonant qualities.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Apollonia Eckenfels late of the village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 12th day of December, A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1934.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

12-13-4

**Want Ads**

**BARGAIN** in used automobile. In good condition. Phone or call Avalance Office.

**WANTED**—Man with car. Route experience preferred—but not necessary. Rawleigh, Dept. MCA-174-M, Freeport, Ill. 1-3-5

**WANTED**—Timber land, swamp preferred, within 10 or 12 miles of Grayling. Address Clare Madison, Grayling, Mich. 1-3-2

**LOST**—Pair of brown boucle knit ladies gloves. Finder will please leave at Avalance office.

**WANTED**—Roll-top desk. Please notify Lon Collier at Fletcher Hotel.



## The MAN from YONDER

by HAROLD TITUS  
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### THE STORY

**CHAPTER I**—Ben Elliott—from the lumbering town of Crawford, Michigan, had been in the town of Grayling for some time. He had been in the town of Grayling for some time. He had been in the town of Grayling for some time.

**CHAPTER II**—Elliott had a friend in Judge Able Armitage, to whom he had come to town because he had heard it was a good place to live. He had heard it was a good place to live.

**CHAPTER III**—Brandon sends his letter to Ben Elliott. He had heard it was a good place to live. He had heard it was a good place to live.

**CHAPTER IV**—Fire breaks out in the mill. Ben Elliott, the victor in the fight against the flames that threatened to destroy the mill, was the victor in the fight against the flames that threatened to destroy the mill.

**CHAPTER V**—The Hot Owl gets an offer of spot cash for bird-eyes maple and birch veneer logs. He had heard it was a good place to live. He had heard it was a good place to live.

### CHAPTER VI

The new plan head for the locomotive arrived and Elliott was at the station when the train bearing it pulled in. More, he was close beside the express car when it halted and carried the part himself into his waiting sleigh.

The veneer logs were ready to come out to the siding. Standard cars had been set off at Hot Owl that day. Tomorrow, bright and early, they would start loading and by night his contract with Blackmore would be filled. He would receive a large check, a substantial part of it clear profit, in return.

His men were growing restless under the driving; whispers to camp had it that the job was broke beyond repair and he knew that to pass a pay day would send his crew scattering, a handicap which he could never overcome in time. But with the men held on the job and the mill ready to start in another week he would be ready to give the Hot Owl a fresh start, a new hold on hope.

After reaching camp he plunged into his blankets for a night's rest. And about the time he burrowed into the pillow Nicholas Brandon sat in his office talking to a pale, slender young man whose blue eyes gleamed genially. Genially, yes, but in that quality was a flaw, one might have observed on close scrutiny. Familiarity with Limpy Holbrook might not breed contempt, but surely, in an alert man, it would stir an awareness of the need of caution soon or later.

"All right. Don't start until dark. And do just as I've told you; don't forget to give yourself plenty of time. You can't travel fast."

"I get you, Mr. Brandon."

"Have you . . . That is, has he ever seen you?"

"He's into the pool room and I sold him tobacco the other day. Nothing but a minute."

"Nothing but?" The open smile had the cast of a leer as Holbrook made reply.

"The pool room's a good place for you to be, Limpy. Great center for you."

Now, well . . . You keep on reporting everything that's said . . . Good night."

Holbrook hopped out and Brandon, alone, pulled for a time on his cigar. Next, he opened a lower

drawer and drew out a bottle of whisky. Only one drink remained in it. He frowned. A year ago he had procured that liquor; for nearly twelve months it had been scarcely touched. But since the night that old Don Stuart died its contents had been drawn upon frequently. His hands shook a bit as he lifted the bottle to his lips, now, but after drinking new strength began to surge through his body and he smiled. He looked at his watch after a time and then out into the street. After a time he rose and walked to the wall telephone.

"Give me Miss Coburn's house, will you?" he asked the operator. "Hello! Miss Coburn. Ah, Dawn! It's Uncle Nick talking. Want to go to the movie tonight?"

She seemed to hesitate and he tilted his head sharply, lips parted. Then her voice came.

"It's nice of you to think of me, Mr. Brandon. But I don't think I care to go with you tonight."

"Oh, sorry," he said genially enough but his brows gathered. "Another time, then."

Her receiver clicked up and he turned away from the instrument scowling thoughtfully.

Perhaps he was thinking of the matter that was to confront Ben Elliott within twenty-four hours.

That young man was in high feather as the crew came in to supper. His locomotive had shunted the standard cars up from Hot Owl before daylight and the veneer logs scattered along the steel had commenced going up at once.

Able had come driving out from town in mid-afternoon, Dawn beside him, and with an added thrill because of her presence Ben directed the loading of the last car, conscious that the girl's eyes were often on him with an expression which belied her apparent indifference when he tried to engage her in conversation.

It was dark when the jammer man swung the last log into place and toggles were made fast. Able and Dawn rode with Ben in the locomotive as they trundled down the track to camp.

"You boys have had a long day," Ben said to the engineer and fireman. "It won't get any darker. You eat your supper here and we'll run 'em in this evening."

He turned to Able.

"Our contract calls for delivery in time to meet the local. She's been coming through a little before eight in the morning. Want to take no chance of having this stuff held up now. That would be a tough break!"

The engine crew had been fussing with a suspected draw bar and did not enter the cook shanty until most of the others had left. Soon afterward the door opened again and Blackmore came in.

"How near are you ready to deliver?" he asked Elliott with a worried frown.

"As soon as the boys there, stoke the open boilers," Ben replied lightly.

"Sure you can make it?"

"I sure hope so, Ben. Guess you know by now that I'm pulling for you in this scrap. But I've got to hold you to your contract. To the hour and letter of it. Your friend Brandon has wired into the house. It seems offering of any quantity of veneer stuff up to seventy thousand at ten dollars less than your contract calls for. Here's a wire!"

shaking a telegram—"ordering me to hold you to your agreement and if you're late or short on scale to have Brandon load tomorrow. It's out of my hands, you see."

Ben's mouth tightened.

"Well, it happens, we've ducked from under our genial friend Brandon again. Yeah. We'll whip-saw Mr. Nick Brandon!"

Blackmore grinned and unbuttoned his coat. He chuckled. He was glad. He was on Ben's side for certain, and as he lit his pipe and commenced to talk, with an easing in his manner, a triumphant sort of peace descended on the shanty.

But even as they visited, a slender figure, moving through the darkness with a slight limp, followed the Hot Owl steel up the long grade that climbed from the siding.

On the trestle this figure stood still in the cold quiet. Then he dropped down the bank of the stream to where the crib work of the trestle stood, stoutly footed beneath the muck and water. For many minutes he was there, grunting occasionally, and when he climbed the bank again he trailed something carefully behind.

across the bridge, now, he went, after more listening, and down again beneath the north end of the trestle. More grunting; pawings in the snow, hard prodding with a short steel bar. . . . And up again, trailing something carefully once more.

Next, the man lit a cigarette, shielded the flame of the match in cupped hands and after the tobacco was burning applied the fire to a pair of other objects held tightly between thumb and forefinger.

He let them go and a pair of greenish splutters began crawling across the trestle. . . . and the man was limping swiftly up the hill, over the crest, while the green splutters drew apart, one crossing the trestle toward its northerly end, the other moving in the opposite direction.

It was twenty minutes later, Ben Elliott was pulling on his mackinaw, preparatory to going out with the first three cars of logs, when he stopped suddenly, one arm in its sleeve, as a jolt shook the building, rattling dishes and causing the door of the range oven to drop open with a bang. None in the place spoke; they looked at each other, faces set in puzzlement. Again came a heavy jolt; a loud detonation and a man fell from its shelf with a crazy clatter. No word, still. Without speaking they leaped for the doorway and emerged to see the crew splitting from the men's shanty to look and listen.

"It's dynamite!" Bird-Eye Blaine croaked hoarsely as he ran out. "Dynamite for sure! Where, Ben?"

"That's for us to find out," Ben answered grimly and they followed him as he ran with long strides toward the direction from which the sound had come.

Minutes later they came up to him, the fastest of them, as he stood motionless on the bank of the Hot Owl, looking at the mass of twisted railroad steel and of ties that dangled from the swinging rails in ragged fringe; at the scattered remnants of crib work, at the piling standing splintered and awry and useless in the stream bed.

Ben Elliott's bridge was gone. His way to the siding with his veneer logs, on the delivery of which hung the fate of the operation, was blocked. No time remained to team them out, there was no other way to get them out except by steel, and his steel was broken, twisted, useless.

He turned to face them as they crowded up, swearing and exclaiming in excited voices.

"You, Houston!" he snapped to the camp's boss. "Get those tracks off the main line. Bird-Eye, start a fire here. You men—yon three there—get a fire going on the other bank. You teamsters, back to camp and dress and shower. Others, take peavers, skidding equipment. Live! Now, everybody! A job of work coming up!"

Blackmore, whose wind was short, elbowed through the crowd, pointing heavily.

"Good G—d, Elliott. They're scotched you!"

Ben gave him a fleeting, scorching glance.

"Scotched, b—! They've only got me good and mad!"

And now began a scene the like of which had never been recorded in the Tincup country.

Men were there in numbers where huge bonfires, constantly tended that the light should be steady, flared on the banks of the Hot Owl. Sawyers, teamsters, tolled to reduce the wreckage of the trestle, snaking it out of the way working hastily, noisily, excitement evident in their movements and shouts. Others cut brush until the sloping river banks showed bare and dark.

Back in the woods oil tares

at the last, was brought up.

The gap was bridged, the last spikes were going in; the particular job was done, but tension screwed up and up, as a fiddle string is tightened.

It was seven-thirty, and far off a locomotive screamed.

"The local!" Blackmore gasped. "Shut at Dixon. . . . a half hour, now. H—! the boy's licked!"

A half hour! A half hour in which to move six standard cars laden with a heavy scale of saw logs over that grade! Two trips. Ben Elliott had estimated it would take. Two trips for the leading old locomotive to drag them the three miles to the siding and puff its way back and the other three over the hill and down the slope. It was a half mile climb from river to summit with a better than four per cent grade. A good locomotive of even small tonnage might take them over at once; but not the old rule that stood sending its plume of smoke into the morning air up the track yonder. And if those logs were not put down for the train even now screaming its way toward the siding, Ben Elliott was beaten. He straightened, flinging away his mail, saw the last cut tightened on the final flat plate and then, holding up both hands, face fixed toward the locomotive with its string of cars waiting around the bend and up the hill to the northward, he began to run.

Holding them there? When the trestle was ready? Men wondered why, suddenly, excitedly, stirred from their weariness by this strange move. Instead of high-balling them on, Elliott was holding them back!

(Continued next week)

As early as 1850 a telegraph set was used on board an American Man-of-war. Perry took an outfit with his squadron to Japan in 1852.

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from place to place; they seemed to try to outdo one another when strength became essential. They were infected with Elliott's fire. Standing on the bank within the circle of freight Dawn McKanus seemed to snuggle close to Able Armitage, face pallid even under the roddy glow of flames. Her eyes followed just one figure; that of Ben Elliott, Commanding, resourceful, a human dynamo, he was.

Shortly after midnight the supply team drove up from camp, the cook drew back blankets which had covered its burden, commenced putting generous pieces of steaming steak between slices of bread and the cook poured coffee from huge pots for the men who swarmed around the sleigh.

Back to the decks in the woods went the locomotive; down it came again, bearing more logs. These were let down to a pile which rose almost to the track level. When it was three feet higher nearly half the work would be finished.

Workers staggered through the snow bearing a steel rail. It went into place; flat plates clattered; wrenches set nuts and spikes put the rail secure on ties.

So when the locomotive, leaking steam from its old joints, lumbered down with its next burden, the load was set out on this length of new track and began the task of filling in the far side of the ravine, leaving a sluiceway through which the waters of the stream gurgled and surged.

Blackmore joined Able and Dawn on the bank where the freight truck topped lights from the snow. The old justice turned an inquiring gaze on him and the buyer shrugged.

"Two o'clock," he muttered. "He's got less than six hours left to turn the trick."

"It doesn't seem humanly possible," Able said slowly.

"I'm beginning to think," Blackmore replied, "that the man isn't human. This thing wouldn't stopped most men I know without a try. But not Elliott!"

Daybreak found them throwing the last load of logs into place and the pallid light of the early day revealed Elliott's face, drawn and gaunt and colorless; his eyes burned brightly, strangely dry.

"His only chance is that the local'll be late," Blackmore muttered to Able.

Six o'clock and brand axes shaped the place on which the ties would rest, and up from the siding came a team at a trot and behind it another. These were men from Tincup who had heard of the work going on. They left their sleighs and looked at the emergency trestle and then stared at one another and shook their heads in amazement. Things like that just don't happen, they seemed to be thinking.

Then came a battered cutter, with old Tim Jeffers driving alone, to see what was to be seen.

"Heard the shales in town last night," he told Able. "Come morning I drove this way."

The old justice nodded grimly.

"You guessed, then."

Tim split sagaciously. "The lad was getting too close to his mark to suit some folks. It seems."

Seven o'clock, and men staggered up the embankment bearing a rail. Five minutes later it rang and asp as the spike went home, and another locomotive screamed.

November Efforts 100% Above 1934

Memberships and collections for the 1934 month of November are exactly 100 per cent ahead of the corresponding month for 1933. Business must be improving.

Suggests Widening Standish-Bay City Road

Sometime ago the Log Office suggested widening U.S.-23 from Bay City to Standish. The same idea is forcibly amplified by Galen E. Wilson of Saginaw who, in a recent letter, writes of the benefits to be derived by residents from Detroit to the Straits if the Highway Department were to see the advisability of such an undertaking.

He says "It is the writer's idea that a four track road from Midland street in Bay City to Standish would be just about the nicest thing we could do for this part of the country to secure wonderful tourist business and satisfy thousands of people in Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City, and, in fact, all the north."

With similar ideas in mind a large delegation from Gladwin County moved an annex on Lansing last week with plans for a M-18 pavement. The group met with Commissioner Van Wageningen and his aide and though there were no definite promises forthcoming, the group went home with the idea that the state department will do

all within its power to further the cause.

When the postmaster general, Mr. Farley, announced triumphantly some time ago that his department has shown an operating profit of \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year, he let himself in for trouble in the first place, the report naturally roused a demand for a restoration of the two-cent postage rate. The cost of sending letters had been increased to increase the revenue of the department and, when its head reported that there was more than sufficient revenue, there seemed no logical reason for continuing the increase. In the second place, and no less embarrassing to Mr. Farley, the federal budget officer heard of the profit of the post office department and promptly sliced a corresponding amount off the appropriation recommendation for the department for next year.

Now it appears that, at least part of Mr. Farley's reported profit was a bookkeeping profit obtained by making "adjustments" in certain accounts. The daily treasury statement for June 30 showed a deficit of \$52,000,000 for the post office department. To all appearance, despite the boasted "profit" Mr. Farley would find uncommon difficulty in running his department should the revenue be diminished by either of the two methods proposed, reduction of postage rates or of the appropriation.

Mr. Farley's spirit of cooperation with the attempt of the administration to introduce economy into the ordinary activities of the government is commendable, even if the bookkeeping methods by which he appears to have turned a deficit into a profit are not. One trusts that the postmaster general's enthusiasm will not prove to be the downfall of his department. If he admits what appears to be the case, that the "profit" he so proudly boasted of was in reality largely a matter of figure-juggling, the federal budget officer may be willing to accept the explanation and restore at least part of the \$12,000,000 that has been cut from the recommended appropriation. The able, however, will be less willing to cease his chase for a re-

duction in rates.—The Hartford Courant.

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## OUR COOKING SCHOOL



By Katherine Caldwell

## LESSON 2

THE SIMPLE BATTERS  
From Pancakes to Muffin Mixtures

In our last lesson, we learned how to thicken a sauce by adding the right amount of starchy thickening material such as flour, cornstarch, etc., in the right way. In this lesson, we begin the study of four mixtures which, when cooked, take solid form.

The easiest way to divide four mixtures into their different classes is to go by their consistency—that is to say, by the thickness of the different mixtures. This consistency or thickness depends upon the proportion of flour and liquid used.

There are two kinds of batters and two kinds of doughs. We will leave the doughs for the present and consider only the batters.

1. Four Batter has approximately 1 cup flour to 1 cup liquid. It is the thinnest of our four mixtures (not counting the sauces). Good examples of mixtures that are made in about this proportion are pancakes, waffles, fritters, popovers, Yorkshire pudding.

2. Drop Batter has approximately 2 cups flour to 1 cup liquid. Good examples are muffins, cornbread and most cakes.

This is not a strict rule of proportion, but is a general guide in the making of batters.

In this lesson, we will study the Four Batters, and the simpler Drop Batters, which are those put together by the Muffin Method. We shall have a special lesson later on cake making, for the cake mixtures, which are also Drop Batters, are not quite so easily handled. As the muffin-type mixtures, and of course you will want the whole book on cakes—the Easy Way Cake Book, which this paper is making so readily available to its readers.

## FOUR BATTERS

I have already given you a very general rule that describes a Four Batter. It gets its name from the fact that it is thin enough to be poured. In general, it contains equal amount of liquid and flour. We take 1 cup liquid as our base in describing these batters, and so this means that to 1 cup liquid (sweet milk, sour milk, buttermilk, water, molasses, eggs) we allow about 1 cup flour.

Let me point out here something about flours which every student should know:

Different types of flour are different from one another in more than just quality. One kind of flour will have more thickening power than another; one kind will have more gluten than another, or a stronger gluten. For general purposes the differences in results is not so noticeable, but proportions are so important in cake mixtures that we have definitely based our recipes on pastry flour. In the lessons and in the Easy Way Books all of the recipes are carefully balanced to give perfect results when a soft wheat or pastry flour is used.

Shortening has to be considered in this lesson for the first time—at least so far as this kind of flour mixture is concerned.

It serves one main purpose—to give a tender texture to our finished batter or dough. It further adds richness and flavor.

There are different kinds of shortenings; but all contribute about the same amount of actual fat. Butter, a favorite shortening for some things, particularly for cakes, also gives a distinctive flavor to a mixture it goes into, but we must consider against this point the average higher cost of butter. Many cooks use part butter and part shortening.

Cream contains butter fat.

Lard is a very old and reliable shortening which may be used in some of our batters, and for the doughs. Of course, it is an animal fat.

Commercial shortening is usually pure white, fine in texture, neutral in flavor. Usually it is made of pure vegetable oils, and sometimes a mixture of vegetable and animal fats; thoroughly wholesome and digestible.

Liquid shortening may be any of these solid fats, melted, or a cooking oil.

## When We Substitute Cream

Sometimes we have some cream, either sweet or sour, that we would like to put into a batter which calls only for milk.

We can substitute the cream, but because it has extra butter fat in it, we can leave out some of the butter or other fat which is called for in our recipe.

Because of this extra fat (which we look on as a solid), there is less actual liquid in cream than in milk. So we work it out this way:

1 cup 16% cream equals 3 tablespoons fat, plus ¾ cup milk.

1 cup 24% cream equals 4-2/3 tablespoons fat, plus 2-3/4 cup milk.

1 cup 32% cream equals 6-1/3 tablespoons fat, plus ¾ cup milk.

## To Make Mixtures Light

The next ingredients we must consider are those that we call "lightening" or "leavening materials" which we put in a flour mixture to make it light.

These are the things we count on to give lightness to our four mixtures:

1. Air—In many of our batters, we get all the air we can into our mixtures. We sift our flour several times, so as to make it "light and airy." We beat eggs until they reach from 3 to 4 times their original bulk, due to the air which is beaten in, and caught inside the tiny cell-walls of delicate egg. In the oven, this air (like any other gas) expands, and helps to make our muffins, cakes, etc., rise.

2. Steam—When some of the liquid in a flour mixture is changed by very strong heat into steam, there is expansion and the steam tries to push its way out to the surface—and of course as it does this, it carries some of the mixture up with it. This is another way of causing a flour mixture to "rise." Of course, this happens

only when a mixture with a great deal of liquid is put into a very hot oven. Popovers, for example, which are made by the Pour Batter method, go into the oven as a very thin batter, are given a very hot oven; steam is soon formed, and the popovers rise—puffs away up, and gradually bakes firm in that position that is why it is like an almost mousy bubble of delicate, crispy baked batter. Yorkshire pudding is another of the Pour Batters, that counts largely on steam to make it light; the eggs in this mixture help lighten, but may add a custard-like character to the mixture, which is unique.

Baking Powder—This is the lightening agent or leavening material which we must use most. It is very convenient to use. There is a very easy rule for you to remember about the amount of baking powder that is needed; if there are no eggs in the mixture:

2 teaspoons baking powder will lighten 1 cup of flour. You can count on each egg with air beaten in which you add to the mixture, to do the work of ½ teaspoon baking powder, and so you can use that much less powder than you would otherwise need.

This is the way baking powder works: After it has been wet, unless the temperature is very low, it begins, rather slowly, to create gas. This gas makes a good effort to escape from the mixture, so it rises, and if the mixture is left standing, the gas forms little bubbles on the surface and escapes when they break, leaving the mixture waste no time after we have added the baking powder in getting our batter either into the oven or into a uniformly cold refrigerator, and here, by the way, is one of the great uses of the modern electric or gas refrigerator. It maintains such steady cold temperatures that we are able to prepare many batters and doughs ahead of time and keep them chilled until the moment to bake them arrives. See what that does in providing hot biscuits at the tea hour—waffles for late supper, fresh-baked shortbread for dinner! Even, with some batters, a cake to bake next day.

When a mixture containing baking powder is heated, gas is created, and it expands much more quickly; larger bubbles are formed, which are better able to force their way upwards. So when we heat our batter, hundreds upon hundreds of these little gas bubbles begin to push their way up in it, and they force the flour mixture upwards (we say then that our mixture is "rising"); it is just as though hundreds and hundreds of tiny popovers were "popping" at once.

3. Rising Soda—This is another very familiar material for use in making a flour mixture light. It works something like baking powder—it helps to form a gas, and this gas forces its way up, causing the mixture to rise.

The soda cannot work with ordinary liquid alone, as baking powder does. It has to have some acid in the mixture to work with. It usually is used with sour milk, buttermilk or molasses. There are other things that are a little bit acid too, like brown sugar, cocoa, spices and fruits. These acids, even though not acid, also act on baking soda.

We must be very careful to have exactly the right amount of soda to work with the acid in our mixture. If we use more soda than the acid can take care of, that "extra soda" will taste in the finished product; sometimes you can smell it off a muffin or a soda-cake, or you can see that it has made the mixture a little yellowish. So we are always careful to have no extra soda.

This is the rule for using soda:

1 cup sour milk, buttermilk or molasses will take care of ½ teaspoon soda.

The equivalent amount of acid in fruit juices, small amounts of vinegar, etc., will have to be estimated.

Mixing the Four Batter

You have probably spoken yourself of a friend who has "a light touch with a cake." The expression has a very sound origin. It is a mistake to overwork a batter, either a cake batter (which comes in Lesson 3 and in such wide and fascinating variety in the Easy Way Cake Book) or the simpler batters we are discussing in this lesson. Quick but thorough blending of the materials is our aim. I will reduce the work to a sort of formula for you:

1. See to the oven if it is to be used—it should generally be heating.

2. Get out utensils.

3. Get out ingredients required.

4. Grease pans or line with paper if necessary.

5. Measure, mix and sift dry ingredients.

6. Measure shortening and liquid.

7. Combine ingredients, usually adding mixing liquids to mixed dry ingredients.

8. Cook as required.

Griddle Cakes or Pancakes (With Sweet Milk)

2 cups flour 1 ½ cups milk

¾ teaspoon baking powder 1 egg

¼ teaspoon salt 3 tablespoons shortening

To follow rules: Sift and measure flour, sift flour, baking powder and salt together into bowl. Beat the egg until light, add the milk and melted shortening and mix well with the flour until all lumps have disappeared. This makes quite a sturdy pancake, substantial and satisfying. For thinner, more delicate pancakes, add more milk.

Heat a griddle or heavy frying pan, grease lightly, and pour on the batter in spoonfuls; allow to cook until the bottom becomes golden brown, the edges begin to crisp, and bubbles appear and break on the surface. Using an egg-turner, turn the cakes neatly and brown on the other side. Serve in a very hot dish (since sudden cooling makes them heavy), with butter, syrup, honey, lemon and sugar, or brown sugar.

Griddle Cakes (With Sour Milk)

2 cups flour 2 cups sour milk

¼ teaspoon salt 1 egg

1 teaspoon soda 3 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together; combine with liquids according to rule.

Variations—Add to either pancake batter 1 cup cooked corn, or diced cold chicken or sweetened or stewed chicken and fried mushrooms. Or use 1 cup whole wheat flour in place of 1 cup white flour, for whole wheat cakes. For thinner pancakes, add some sweet milk rather than increase the sour milk very much, because we would not add more soda and the additional "unemployed acid" might affect the cake's flavor.

Prepared Flour Pancakes

Add enough milk, or even water, to prepared flour to make a thin batter, and cook as directed for the Griddle Cake batter I have given you.

For a richer pancake, use a beaten egg as part of the liquid. (Nice for dessert pancakes).

Because batter made with some prepared flours becomes thicker by standing, more liquid may be added to keep each batch of pancakes thin enough.

Yorkshire Pudding

The genuine old Yorkshire Pudding is a good example of batter raised by the changing of a large amount of liquid into steam. Sift 2 cups flour with ½ teaspoon

salt. Beat 3 eggs very light, combine with 2 cups milk and gradually stir into flour mixture until very smooth. Beat hard several minutes. Pour about 1 inch deep into a strongly heated, shallow baking pan, containing a little hot dripping from the roasting pan; bake 30 to 45 minutes, basting after it is well risen with some hot fat, from the pan in which beef is roasting.

Here is a modernized version, less a custard-like batter than the first one; sift together 1 cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon baking powder; add 1 cup milk and 2 well-beaten egg yolks; fold in 1 whites beaten stiff. Bake same as first mixture, or in greased gem pans.

DROP BATTERS BY MUFFIN METHOD

The Drop Batter, as I have explained, are only about half as thick as the Pour Batters.

A Drop Batter gets its name because it is just the right thickness to drop nicely from a spoon.

We have two methods of mixing a Drop Batter:

1. The Muffin Method

(a) Mix dry ingredients.

(b) Mix liquids.

(c) Combine them quickly.

This is the simplest method we have of mixing a batter.

Frankly, we feel that these muffins are best eaten hot from the oven, and one may be split and toasted.

2. The other method is the one that we follow for cakes that have shortening in them; we shall not discuss that method in this lesson, it is so important it requires a lesson to itself.

We shall now look at Muffin Batters, which are very closely related to Pour Batters. We use the same kind of ingredients for them, expect these ingredients to do the same work, and put them together in much the same way.

The difference lies in the thickness of the batters, and in the method of cooking.

For muffins, we use not only white flour, but also whole wheat flour, graham flour, bran, cornmeal, rolled oats, coarse grains like some of the interesting mixed breakfast cereals, any kind of cooked cereal—all of these can be worked into different muffin batters, once you understand muffin-making in a general way.

Here are the rules for putting an ordinary muffin mixture together:

1. Sift white flour, measure it, mix the other fine dry ingredients with it and sift them together into mixing bowl.

2. Mix in any coarse meal which should not be sifted—cornmeal, whole wheat flour, bran, etc.

3. Mix the liquids—milk, beaten egg and melted shortening.

4. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and pour the liquids into it.

5. With as few strokes as possible, combine the liquids and the dry materials. Leave the batter very rough—don't beat it or try to make it smooth. Add the flavoring while mixing. This is a very quick way to mix a batter—and perhaps it seems too casual to be successful; but blending muffin ingredients too carefully, when they are mixed this way, will only spoil the texture of the muffins.

6. Turn into greased muffin pans, making them 2-3 full and bake at about 400 degrees F. in a hot oven, about 20 to 25 minutes. (Time depends on exact mixture and on size of muffins, which may be very tiny or large "gem" size).

By this way, I like to bake my finer muffins in little paper cake-cups that I buy in packages of a hundred. It is a good plan to set a paper cup in each pan—no greasing will be required and the pans will not need washing.

After the muffins are baked, they will be an open meeting and everybody is invited.

Will Fischer Jr. is spending the week with friends at Farwell.

Miss Olga Peterson and sister Nina are visiting relatives in Bay City.

N. P. Olson spent a few days of last week in Milwaukee, returning Friday.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann and daughter returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids.

J. E. Bradley and son Howard transacted business in Johannesburg last week.

Mrs. Henry Moon attended the wedding at the home of her daughter in Traverse City, of Miss Frieda Camp, of Beaver Creek.

Miss Alta Reagan, supervising nurse of Jackson City Hospital, Jackson, Mich., spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reagan.

Several Muffins—Reduce sugar in plain white muffins to 1 tablespoon each; add ½ cup diced cooked ham or chopped cooked bacon to dry ingredients, before adding the wet.

Cheese Muffins—Reduce sugar in plain white muffins to 2 tablespoons, cut shortening to 1 tablespoon and add ½ cup grated, sharp cheese to the dry ingredients before mixing in the wet.

Peanut Butter Muffins—In plain white muffins or rich white muffins, use only 2 tablespoons shortening and add ¼ cup peanut butter to the wet ingredients before mixing with dry ingredients.

Fresh Fruit Muffins—Add ½ cup washed, dried blueberries, raspberries, strawberries or pitted red cherries to the dry ingredients before stirring in the wet ingredients.

Bran Muffins

2 cups flour 1 cup milk

¾ teaspoon salt 1-3 cup melted shortening

¾ teaspoon baking powder 1 egg

1-3 cup sugar 1-3 cup chopped walnuts

1 cup bran 1 egg

Combine according to Muffin Method, adding fruit and nuts to dry ingredients and the molasses to beaten egg. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F., 30 to 35 minutes. (These muffins are very rich and sweet).

These muffins are given a different texture which makes them especially delicious, even when cold, if they are combined according to the cake method, which we shall give you in Lesson 9.

Nut Bread

2 cups flour 1 cup milk

¾ teaspoon salt 1-3 cup melted shortening

¾ teaspoon baking powder 1 egg

1-3 cup sugar 1-3 cup chopped walnuts

1 cup bran 1 egg

Combine according to Muffin Method, adding fruit and nuts to dry ingredients and the molasses to beaten egg. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F., 30 to 35 minutes. (These muffins are very rich and sweet).

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As hinted at the beginning of this lesson, the simpler muffin mixtures are only at their best served hot. For serving cold, I advise you to use cake batter, perhaps such useful cup-cake mixtures as you will find in the Easy Way Cake Book.

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Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1912

## Wedding Bells At New Years

A very pretty and quiet marriage took place in this village New Years at 8:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother.

The contracting parties were Miss Edna Mason McKone and Mr. Wm. J. Miller, telephone operator at the Michigan Central station in this village. Only the family relatives and a few close friends were present.

Chas. Douglas and family are moving to Johannesburg this week.

Miss Frances Wingard has gone to Reed City to learn re-touching. She will remain there about two months.

It was a merry Christmas at the Roblin home. Grandpa and Grandma Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall coming to spend the holidays.

Officers for the ensuing year for Grayling Lodge No. 358, F. & A. M. are as follows: W. M., J. J. Collier; S. W., Allen Failing; J. W., Geo. Mahon; secretary, Ernest Taylor; Marshal, Fred Nairn.

Maplewood Arbor A. O. O. G. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief, Gleaner, G. Annis; Vice Chief, H. Parker; Chaplain, R. Hanna; sec. and treas., Caroline Christensen; con., S. D. James Overton; J. D. Geo. Larson; Stewards, C. J. Hathaway and Abraham Joseph; Chaplain, Dr. Merriman; Tyler, Adelbert Taylor; Marshal, Fred Nairn.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1935

## News Briefs

Dr. Stanley Stealy is driving a good-looking new Studebaker coach.

Amos Hunter and family are moving into their new home over the Grayling Dairy.

Attorney and Mrs. Morris E. Hopkins, of Ann Arbor, visited here over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, of Bay City, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Peter Brown.

Dave Kneff is in Mercy Hospital with pneumonia. He is reported to be in serious condition.

Mrs. Walter Hanson is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. George Alexander returned Saturday from Saginaw where she had visited over Christmas.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet at the home of Virginia Cody next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Little Emma Louise Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson is ill with pneumonia at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows, of Cheboygan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family and George Burrows Christmas day.

For winter sports activities, watch the bulletin board in front of the postoffice. This will show when there is skating and tobogganing.

Don't miss the basket ball games tomorrow night, Friday, when the first and second high school teams of Kalkaska will play Grayling high here.

Miss Gail Welsh and Charles Wylie returned to Olivet Tuesday to resume their studies at Olivet college after spending the holiday vacation here.

David White is nursing a sore foot, caused when a couple of logs rolled off of a pile and struck his foot while at work at the Kerry & Hanson plant.

Lt. John Flewelling of C.C.C. 672 and Lt. Mark Shovar of C.C.C. 674 left the first of the week for Fort Sheridan in Illinois, where they have been ordered on special assignment.

Mrs. Margrethe Graham and nephew Esbern Hanson Jr., spent New Year's in Detroit.

Mrs. Sam McCullough left Wednesday for a three weeks visit in Chicago.

Miss Anne Brady spent New Year's in Jackson where she was the guest of Jack Doyle.

Fred and Henry Smith III, of Bay City, are spending several days at the Smith cabin on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau returned to Ann Arbor today with their son Junior, taking him back to University Hospital for further treatment. The photograph studio will be closed until Mr. Trudeau returns.

Fred Niederer's friends will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely at present and expects to soon come home. He has been dismissed from St. Lawrence Hospital but will remain in Lansing for further treatment for about a week.

Simon Sivrais left Friday for Flint to visit his daughters, who reside there and later expects to join Mrs. Sivrais in Detroit, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Vaughn. They expect to be gone for the remainder of the winter.

Betty Arnold and Ben Jerome Jr., of Pontiac, spent New Year's visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome, remained for a longer stay.

Jim Olson of Clare spent Monday here and on his return was accompanied by his daughters Marian and Evelyn, who had been spending several days visiting her grandmother Mrs. Nels Olson. Gloria McNeven is visiting her cousins until Sunday.

Stanley Stephan received a painful injury last Thursday, while hauling logs from his father's property. The truck they were using became lodged in the snow and while trying to push it out one of the logs rolled off, the end of it striking Stanley on the left side of the face, and cutting a deep gash.

Miss Jayne Keyport was hostess to ten guests at a cocktail party at her home Thursday evening previous to attending the Charity Ball. Her guests included Misses Nadine McNeven, Elizabeth Matson, Maxine Melstrom, Ann Hanson, the Messrs. Carlisle Brown, Nels Olson, Emerson Hosh, Howard Schmidt and Devere Dawson.

Wednesday night of last week Grayling Cubs met the Roscommon Ramblers on the latter's floor and the game ended 33-32 with the Ramblers winning the hard-fought game. If two teams were ever evenly matched these two were and the Cubs kept ahead all through the game and with just a few seconds to go Dick Price made the winning throw for his team.

The large barn at the County Infirmary was sold Wednesday to the County Road Commission for the sum of \$225. It will be put into use as a machine shop for the repairing of county-owned cars and trucks and other shop work that may be needed. It was sold to the highest bidder, others of whom were Anton Johnson who bid for the barn was \$151, and Rasmus Rasmussen who offered \$86.

The Dan Babbitt family, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt and daughter Miss Helen, and the Charles Corwin family spent New Year's day at the Byron Barber home in Roscommon. The latter just moved into their new home and the affair was in the form of a house warming. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber and their granddaughters Eleanor and Jean Barber, Mrs. Elizabeth Fry of Roscommon.

Kenneth Purcell, of Manistique, spent the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Annabelle McKenna. Beginners and the best of cooks will like our Easy Way series of cook books, 25c for all three. Avalanche Office.

Jack Marshall and Bud Lane of Toledo are spending a few days at Pah-Won-Hes, the Marshall cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan entertained several couples at a watch party on New Year's eve. Pinocchio was enjoyed.

Miss Mary Mahneke and George Craig spent New Year's in Bay City where they visited the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trahan.

Don't forget that Circuit court will convene next Tuesday afternoon. There are many cases on the calendar, a list of which was published last week.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Flower for their next regular meeting, which will be on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10.

Miss Helga Jorgenson was hostess to a party of eight friends Friday evening, in honor of Edward Mayotte, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary.

The Avalanche starts its 57th volume with this edition. Fifty-six years without making an edition. That's recording a lot of valuable Crawford county history.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and daughters Phyllis and Shirley of Marlette visited at the Peter Rasmussen and Adam Gierke homes the forepart of the week.

Miss Eva Bugby is spending the holiday vacation in Flint visiting her sister Miss Clara. The latter had spent Christmas here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby.

Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Todd and little daughter returned the latter part of the week after spending the Christmas holidays in Richmond, Ind., and Chicago. They have as their guest Sanger Steele of Chicago, who accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson spent New Year's eve at the Herbert Stephan home on the river watching the old year out and the New Year in. New Year's day the Carl Larson family joined them and they had a family dinner together.

Postmaster M. A. Bates who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with heart trouble is still quite weak. He seemed to be improving but today is reported to be low. His friends are hoping that it is only temporary and that he will soon be out again.

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Of interest to the bride's Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage on Christmas Day in Chicago of Miss Claire Jacques to Mr. Edgar W. Pugh. The bride, who was a former popular teacher of Grayling schools, is a graduate of Baraga high school, attended Northern State Teachers' college and received her B. of A. degree at Michigan State College. The groom, a Detroit attorney and employed by the Internal Revenue bureau, is a graduate of the University of Georgia and from the Detroit College of Law. After a honeymoon spent in Atlanta, Georgia, during the holidays with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh will reside in Detroit.

Frank Brady of Detroit spent New Year's here with relatives. Mrs. Philip Wahlborn left today to visit her mother in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt visited Mr. Schmidt at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Monday.

Mrs. Ted Morris returned home Saturday after spending the week visiting relatives in Cheboygan.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 187 will install officers Tuesday night, Jan. 8th. Members please be present. Lunch after the installation.

Teddy Derry of Cheboygan visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hathaway, and brother John, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook (Margaret Denewitt) are the proud parents of a 9 lb. daughter, who will be known as Elizabeth Ann.

Albert Denewitt has gone to Clarksville for a visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jarmin entertained Miss Vella Hermann of Lansing and Mr. Charles Hill of Kingston over the Charity ball.

Dr. J. Fred Cook had as his guest for the Charity ball and for over New Year's Miss Peggy Sullivan of Milwaukee.

Miss Lillian Jordan spent the week end in Saginaw visiting her father Henry Jordan, who is employed as section foreman there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon left Saturday for Foley, Alabama, where they will be for the winter on the Bottell ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leverton, of Beaver Creek, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Pearl Almyra, born Friday, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff and the latter's mother, Mrs. Marius Hanson spent New Year's in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Horning.

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# JANUARY SPECIALS

## Cleanup prices on Winter Goods.

25 Ladies and Misses  
**Coats**  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Off  
*Special!*  
Mens  
**Florsheim Oxfords**  
\$8.75 to \$10.00 values  
for \$5.00

*Sale!*  
Ladies  
**Dresses**  
25 Wool and Silk Dresses  
Values to \$7.95 for  
**\$1.95**  
\$7.95 Dresses  
now \$5.95

\$5.95 Dresses  
now \$3.95  
Clearance of Ladies  
**Shoes**  
\$3.45 and \$3.75 values  
**\$2.95**  
Pumps, Straps and Ties

**20% Off**  
on all **Blankets**  
**20% Off**  
On Mens, Boys, Girls and  
Ladies Winter  
**Underwear**

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**  
The Quality Store Phone 125

1 Lot Mens  
**O'Coats**  
Cleanup price  
**\$5.00**  
Mens Winter  
**O'Coats**  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  Off

Stevens All Linen  
**Toweling**  
18 in. bleached, 25c  
grade **17c**  
16 in. bleached, 17c  
grade **13c**  
16 in. unbleached, 15c  
grade **11c**  
800 yards on sale at these  
prices.

36 inch Dark and Light  
**Outings**  
19c quality **15c** yd.  
22c percales, best quality  
**17c** yd.

**20% Off**  
on all Mens and Boys  
**Hi-Top Shoes**  
and Oxfords  
(except Wolverine work shoes)

Mens 15 in. all rubber  
**Hunting Boots**  
**\$3.39**  
Boys Sheep lined Leatherette  
**Coats**  
**\$2.89**

## CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, January 6, 1935  
Church School—10 A. M. Axel Peterson, Supt.

Worship Service—11 A. M. Holy communion will be administered. The message will consist of a communion meditation. Miss Ruth McNeven will play on the organ, "Curious Story" (Schumann), "Communion" (Brown), "March Religioso" (Concone). The choir will sing "God Calling Yet" (Ruebush). Miss Helen Babbitt and Mrs. June Underwood will sing a duet.

Epworth League—6 P. M. Mrs. E. W. Zoller will continue the study "The Christian Life." Don Gothro will lead the song service. Evening Worship—7 P. M. The message will be "Profit or Loss. Which?" You will enjoy attending this informal, inspiring and helpful service.

Tuesday, January 8—The Queen Esther Circle will meet at the home of Virginia Cody, Mrs. Holger Hanson directing.

Wednesday, January 9—The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Celia Granger, with Mrs. Herbert Gothro assisting. The discussion topic is "Friendship."

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Bible study at the church. The study course is "The Teacher and the Book. This class is for all who wish to attend."

Thursday, 7-8—Choir rehearsal.

prize doll in the Rexall contest, and wants those who voted for her to know that she appreciates their help. Also thanks to Mr. McNamara.

I wish to thank all those who voted for me so that I was able to win fourth prize in the Rexall contest at Mac & Gidley's. Jack Perry.

I want to say a big "Thank You" to Mr. McNamara and to all those who voted for me in the Rexall contest so that I was able to win the second prize. Ann Bidvia.

**Constipation 6 Years Trouble Now Gone**

John J. Davis had chronic constipation for six years. By using Adiaxia he soon got rid of it and feels like a new person. Adiaxia is quick acting—safe—Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Jean Rasmussen is very happy over having received the seventh

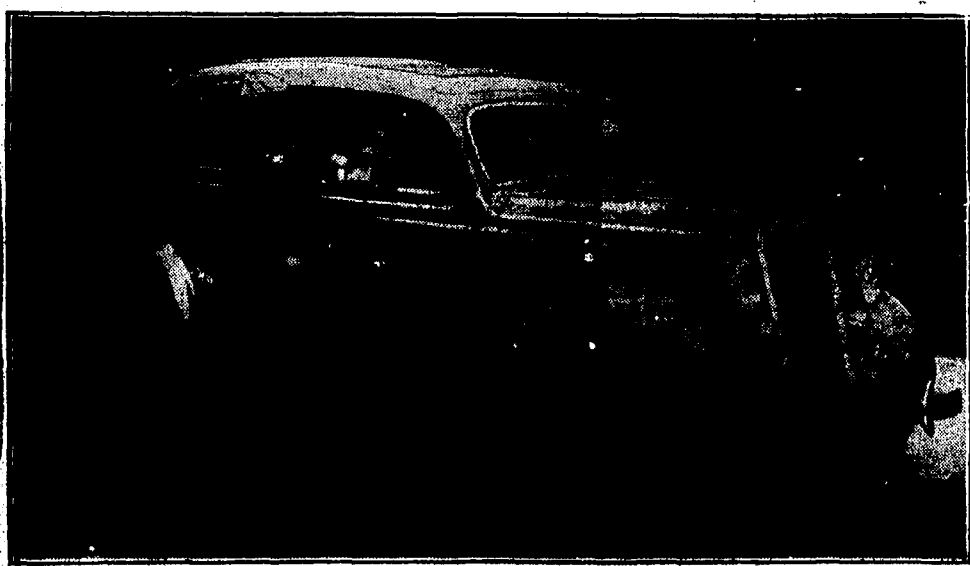


PHOTO shows the new Ford V-8 de luxe sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The body lines are distinctly modern and a departure from previous Ford

standards. The car features many engineering improvements providing greater riding comfort and increased ease of control. The engine has been moved forward. Passengers

ride closer to the center of the car. The Ford V-8 engine now has a new system of crankcase ventilation. The Tudor sedan is also available with out de luxe equipment.



# Chronology

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## DISASTERS

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and sank manifest lightly; seven  
 men killed in Belgium killed in  
 Lays steamer in Finland sank;  
 May 15—Chicago Union Stock-  
 exchange closed at record of  
 00 1/2;—Landslide Kwantung  
 province, China, killed 350.  
 June 1—Typhoon killed by  
 typhoon near Nanching, China.  
 June 2—Typhoon killed by  
 typhoon in Salvador, washed  
 and returned in the Catalina; seven per-  
 sons killed;  
 June 11—Floods destroyed Hon-  
 gkong;—Typhoon killed by typhoon  
 July 11—Disastrous earthquake at  
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 land;—Three hundred die  
 Sept. 3—Ward line; Morro Castle  
 persons perished; Alaska destroyed  
 typhoon;—Loss \$5,000,000.  
 Oct. 1—Typhoon killed destruc-  
 tive typhoon; more than 3,000 killed  
 and 100,000 homeless in Japan.  
 Wales killed 391 men;—Typhoon  
 killed 100;—Typhoon killed  
 northwest coast of United States.  
 Nov. 1—Scores killed by typhoon  
 on Philippine Islands;  
 Dec. 1—Earthquakes in Honduras  
 killed 100;—Typhoon killed  
 Dec. 11—Holt in Lansing, Mich.  
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## NECROLOGY

Jan. 1—Jacob Wassermann, German novelist and dramatist.  
Jan. 4—Prof. H. C. Warren, American physicist.  
Jan. 5—Robert Schuchman, American novelist and editor.  
Jan. 6—Robert Simpson, American novelist and editor.  
Jan. 7—French (Octave Thannet), American novelist.  
Jan. 8—William E. H. Adams, editor and publisher.  
Jan. 9—John H. Johnson, American publisher.  
Jan. 10—Walker D. Hines, former director general of American railroads.  
Jan. 11—Jean Marchand of France, member general of Fashoda fort incident.  
Jan. 16—John Shervin, Cleveland lawyer.  
Jan. 18—Joseph Devin, Irish naval officer.  
Jan. 19—Harrison Fisher, American actor.  
Jan. 20—Edward J. Brandager, Republican leader, in Lake Forest, Ill.  
Jan. 21—Herman H. Klotz, German-born leader of Yiddish community leader of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Jan. 22—Dr. Mary L. B. Black, American physician.  
Jan. 23—Frank N. Doubleday, New York publisher.  
Jan. 24—Walter Melcham, pioneer in the automobile industry.  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Gratiot.

In the matter of the estate of Philip G. Zalman, late of the Village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four days after the 15th day of December A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased and said court for examination and said creditors are required to present their claims to said court, the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of April A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 15th day of December A. D. 1934.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the county seat of the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

That the estate of Peter Ruter, late of the Township of Grayling in said county, deceased.

William Ferguson, the duly appointed Administrator, having filed with said court a petition for a license to sell said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell said estate of said estate in said county should not be granted.

And it is Ordered, That the publication of a copy of this order, in three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

## DIRECTORY

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2-J.  
8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.  
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**PROBATE COURT**

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